

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

1 – 20. (Cancelled)

21. (Previously Presented) A method for billing and authentication of a communication device in a communication network, comprising:

selecting media exchange services to be provided to a first communication device at a first geographic location and/or a second communication device at a second geographic location, the media exchange services relating to a user-defined selection of information content that is available on the communication network;

establishing a subscription with an independent server located on the communication network, the subscription allowing for access by the first communication device and the second communication device to the selected media exchange services available on the communication network;

entering identification information via the first communication device, the identification information validating the subscription to the selected media exchange services; and

accessing the selected media exchange services by the first communication device after entry of the identification information.

22. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 21, comprising:
accessing the selected media exchange services by the second communication device.

23. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 21, comprising:
allowing the second communication device to access user-created information content that is available to the first communication device.

24. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 21, wherein allowing the first communication device and the second communication device to access the selected media exchange services comprises one or more of granting the first communication device or the second communication device access to the user-defined selections, processing the user-defined selections by the first communication device or the second communication device, pushing the user-defined selections onto the communication network, and/or pushing user-created information content onto the communication network or between the first communication device and the second communication device.

25. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 21, wherein establishing the subscription comprises one or more of establishing information

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securing payment, establishing information regarding payment terms, establishing information regarding billing, and/or establishing information regarding content pushing.